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PART V

WADE WILSON, A.K.A. DEADPOOL, SECRETLY CONTROLLED BY A CABAL OF VILLAINS LED BY THE RED SKULL, HAS BEEN BRUTALLY KILLING THE HEROES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE...AGAIN. AFTER THE SQUAD OF SUPER VILLAINS FUSE DEADPOOL WITH ULTRON, THE BRAINWASHED MERC FINISHES OFF THE LAST OF THE AVENGERS–BUT JUST AS WADE WILSON STRIKES GWENPOOL WITH A FATAL BLOW, SHE SAYS ONE OF THE VILLAINS' TRIGGER PHRASES USED TO CONTROL HIM. AND NOW DEADPOOL IS OUT FOR REVENGE...

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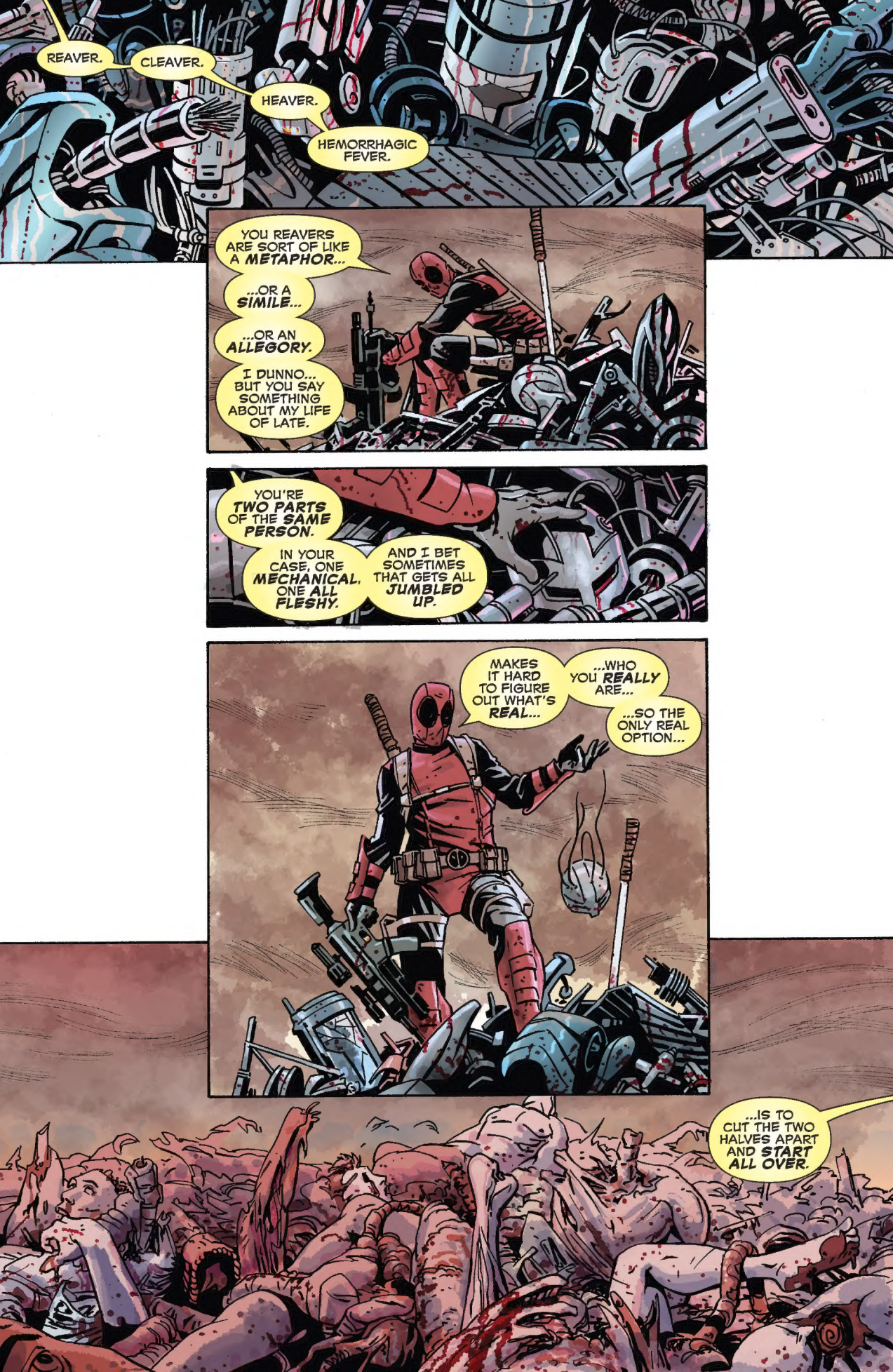
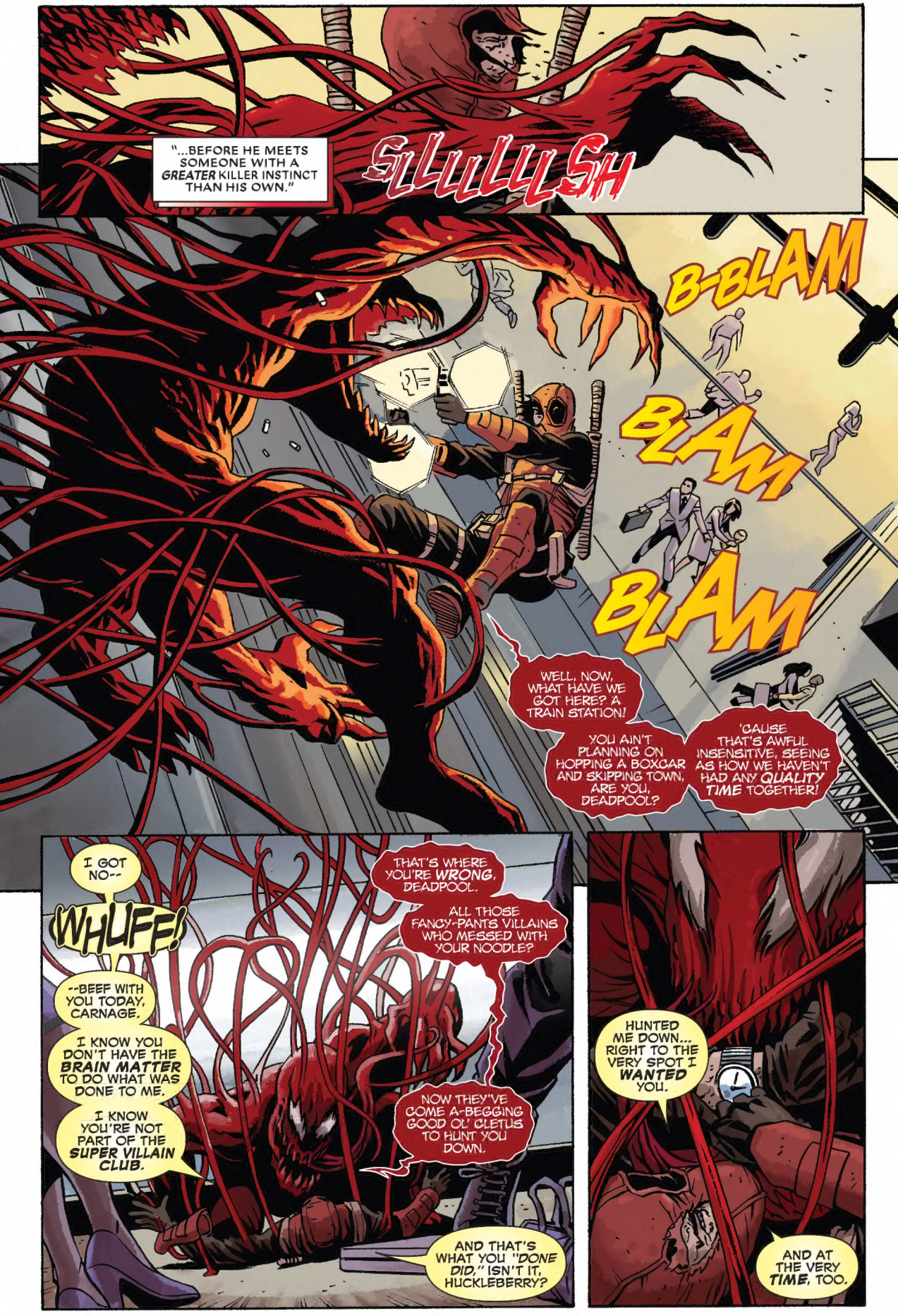
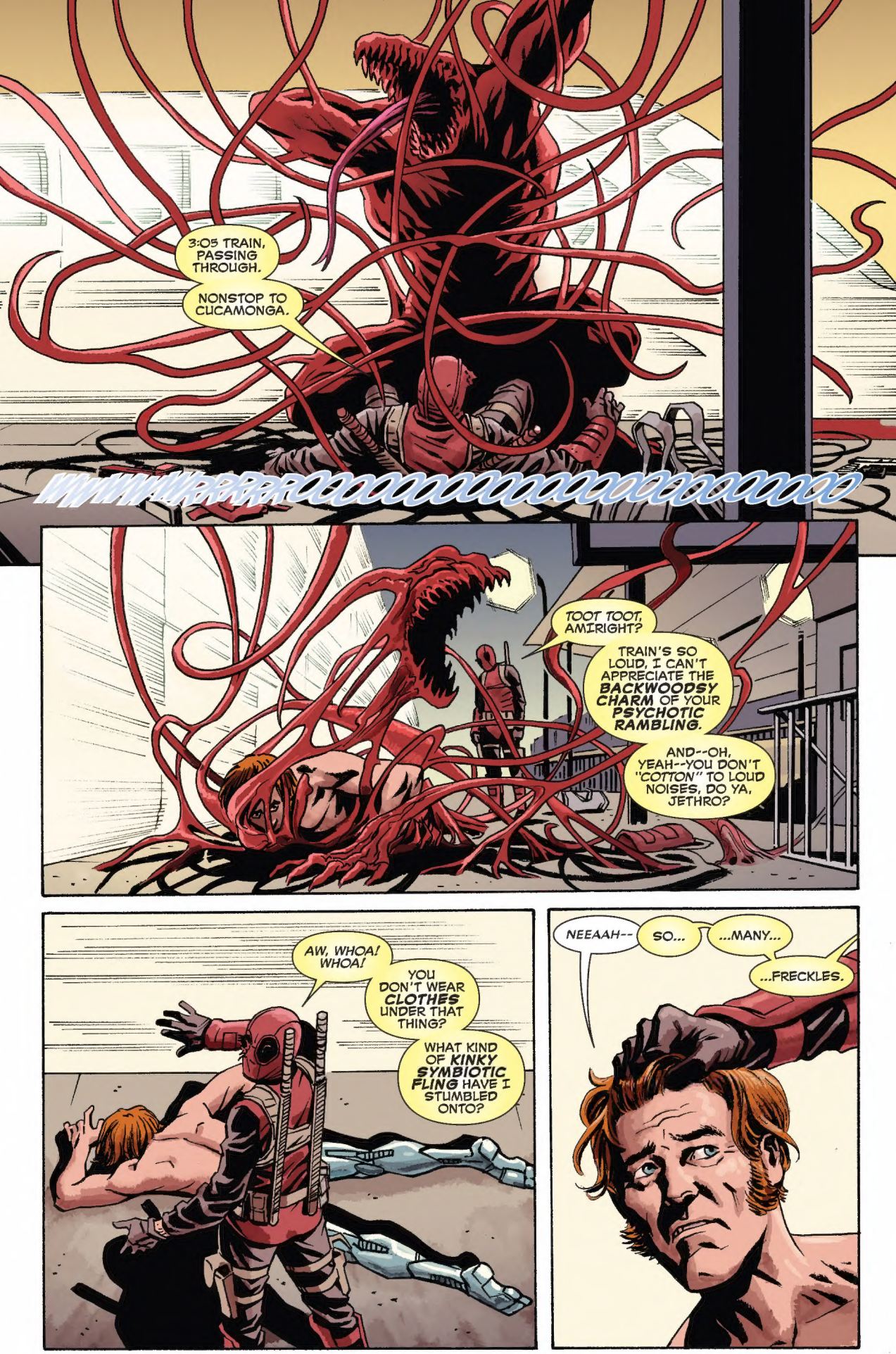
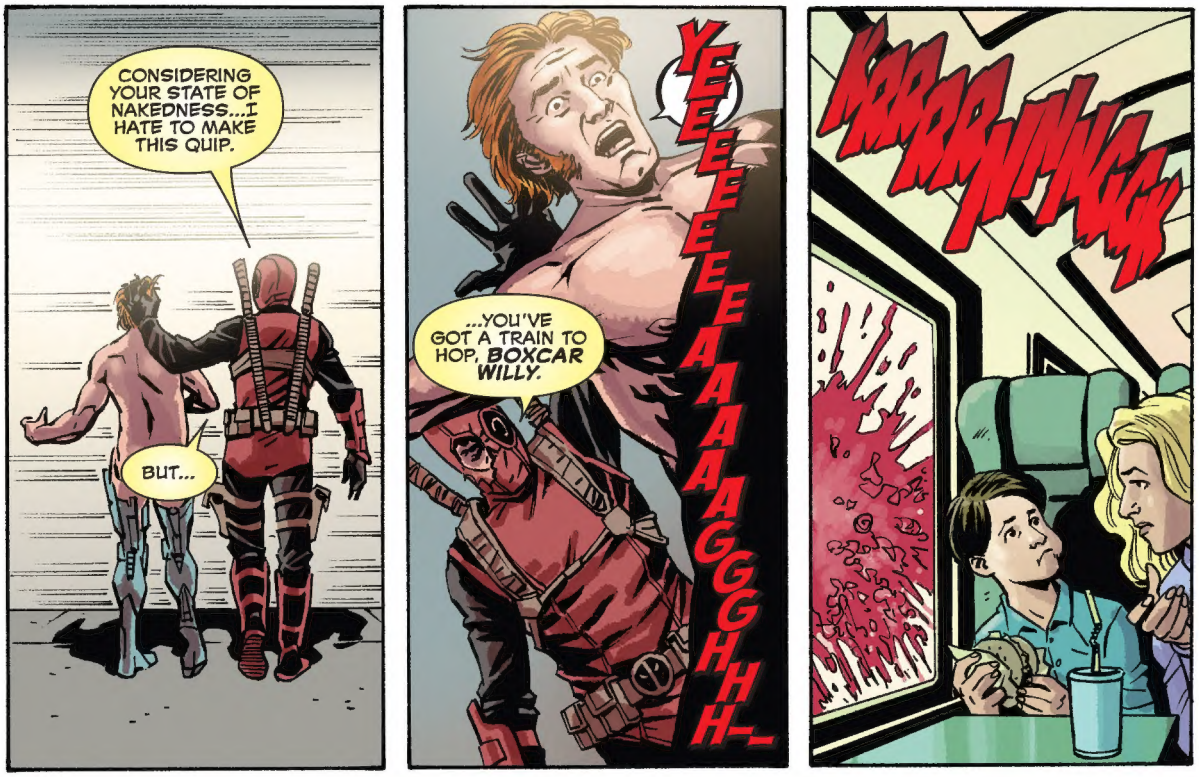
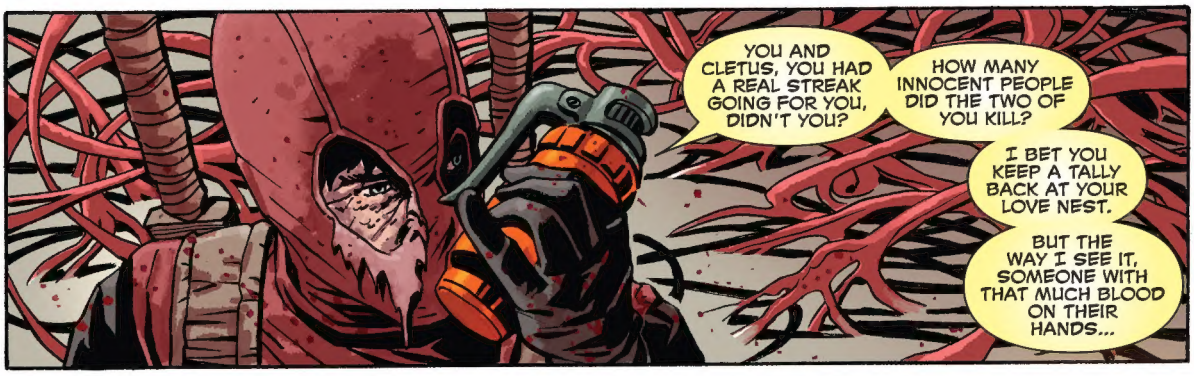

REAVER.
CLEAVER.
HEAVER.
HEMORRHAGIC FEVER.
YOU REAVERS ARE SORT OF LIKE A METAPHOR...
...OR A SIMILE...
...OR AN ALLEGORY.
I DUNNO... BUT YOU SAY SOMETHING ABOUT MY LIFE OF LATE.
YOU'RE TWO PARTS OF THE SAME PERSON.
IN YOUR CASE, ONE MECHANICAL, ONE ALL FLESHY.
AND I BET SOMETIMES THAT GETS ALL JUMBLED UP.
MAKES IT HARD TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S REAL...
...WHO YOU REALLY ARE...
...SO THE ONLY REAL OPTION...
...IS TO CUT THE TWO HALVES APART AND START ALL OVER.

"REMAIN CALM, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...
"REMAIN CALM.
"IT IS TRUE OUR AGENT DEADPOOL HAS TURNED AGAINST US.
"HE HAS BROKEN THE SHACKLES OF OUR MENTAL MANIPULATION.
"AND HE HAS SET HIS SIGHTS ON ELIMINATING THE MEMBERS OF OUR CABAL.
"BUT REST ASSURED, WE HAVE MATTERS UNDER CONTROL."
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
"UNDER CONTROL"?
HE'S KILLING US, SKULL, JUST AS WE HAD HIM KILL THE HEROES!
YES.
IT'S TRAGIC.
BUT WE HAVE OUR VERY BEST AGENTS WORKING ON THE PROBLEM AS WE SPEAK.
IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME...

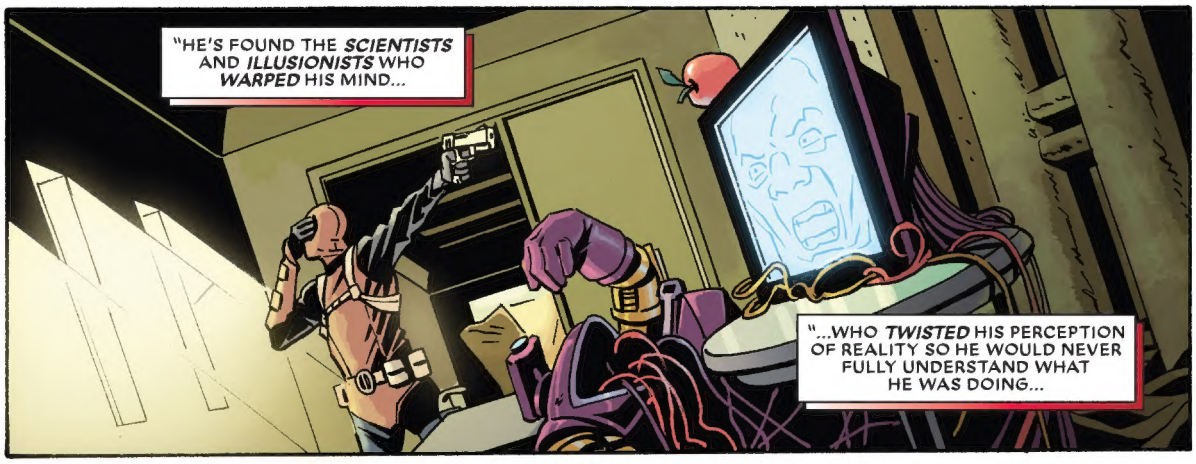

"...BEFORE HE MEETS SOMEONE WITH A GREATER KILLER INSTINCT THAN HIS OWN."
SLLLLLLSH
B-BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
WELL, NOW, WHAT HAVE WE GOT HERE? A TRAIN STATION!
YOU AIN'T PLANNING ON HOPPING A BOXCAR AND SKIPPING TOWN, ARE YOU, DEADPOOL?
'CAUSE THAT'S AWFUL INSENSITIVE, SEEING AS HOW WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY QUALITY TIME TOGETHER!
I GOT NO--
WHUFF!
--BEEF WITH YOU TODAY, CARNAGE.
I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE THE BRAIN MATTER TO DO WHAT WAS DONE TO ME.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE SUPER VILLAIN CLUB.
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, DEADPOOL.
ALL THOSE FANCY-PANTS VILLAINS WHO MESSED WITH YOUR NOODLE?
NOW THEY'VE COME A-BEGGING GOOD OL' CLETUS TO HUNT YOU DOWN.
AND THAT'S WHAT YOU "DONE DID," ISN'T IT, HUCKLEBERRY?
HUNTED ME DOWN... RIGHT TO THE VERY SPOT I WANTED YOU.
AND AT THE VERY TIME, TOO.


3:05 TRAIN, PASSING THROUGH.
NONSTOP TO CUCAMONGA.
TOOT TOOT, AMIRIGHT?
TRAIN'S SO LOUD, I CAN'T APPRECIATE THE BACKWOODSY CHARM OF YOUR PSYCHOTIC RAMBLING.
AND--OH, YEAH--YOU DON'T "COTTON" TO LOUD NOISES, DO YA, JETHRO?
AW, WHOA! WHOA!
YOU DON'T WEAR CLOTHES UNDER THAT THING?
WHAT KIND OF KINKY SYMBIOTIC FLING HAVE I STUMBLED ONTO?
NEEAAH--
SO...
...MANY...
...FRECKLES.


CONSIDERING YOUR STATE OF NAKEDNESS...I HATE TO MAKE THIS QUIP.
BUT...
YEEEEEEEEAAAAGGGHHH_
...YOU'VE GOT A TRAIN TO HOP, BOXCAR WILLY.
KARRRRINNGGK


YOU AND CLETUS, YOU HAD A REAL STREAK GOING FOR YOU, DIDN'T YOU?
HOW MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE DID THE TWO OF YOU KILL?
I BET YOU KEEP A TALLY BACK AT YOUR LOVE NEST.
BUT THE WAY I SEE IT, SOMEONE WITH THAT MUCH BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS...

...DOESN'T DESERVE TO GO ON LIVING.
"HE'S DANGEROUS, YES, BECAUSE NOW HE FEELS AS IF HE HAS NOTHING TO LOSE.


"HE'S FOUND THE *SCIENTISTS* AND *ILLUSIONISTS* WHO *WARPED* HIS MIND...
"...WHO *TWISTED* HIS PERCEPTION OF REALITY SO HE WOULD NEVER FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS DOING...

"...WHO MADE HIM MURDER THE WORLD'S HEROES WHILE HE BELIEVED HE WAS EMBARKING ON MERRY ADVENTURES!
"SILLY ESCAPADES WHERE NO ONE *EVER* GETS HURT!

ROUTE
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"WHERE DEATH ITSELF IS BUT *TEMPORARY!*
"*HA!* IN MANY WAYS, HE SHOULD BE *THANKING* THEM!

"THEY *SPARED* HIM!
"THEY LET HIM BELIEVE THE WORLD WAS FULL OF *ZANINESS* AND *SILLINESS!*

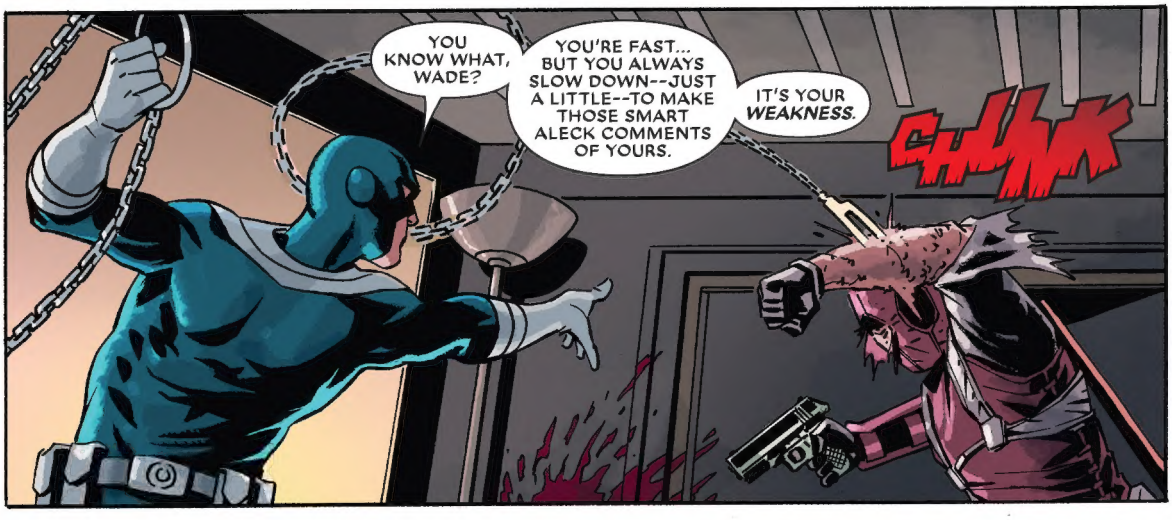
"REALITY IS MUCH MORE HORRIBLE TO BEHOLD!"
UH, GUYS...
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW IT YET, BUT THE BIG HUNKA HUNKA BURNING LOVE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PROTECTING--
--HE'S GONE TO THE MICHELIN STAR FATBURGER IN THE SKY.
SORRY, WADE.
PROTECTING FISK WAS JUST A DROP IN THE BUCKET.
THERE'S TWO DOZEN OTHER CRIME BOSSES WHO ARE GONNA PAY BIG MONEY FOR TAKING YOU OUT.

THOK
YOU HAVE MADE QUITE A FEW WAVES, MONSIEUR.
AND NOW YOU WILL MAKE ZE MERCENARY WHO KILLS YOU VERY, VERY RICH.

AND YOU BOZOS DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD TAKE ME OUT ALL BY YOUR LONESOMES?
YOU FIGURED YOU JUST HAD TO DO A SUPER VILLAIN TEAM-UP IN ORDER TO FRAG ME ONCE AND FOR ALL?
CAN'T SAY I BLAME YOU...BUT I CAN'T SAY I'D WANT TO SPLIT THE POT.

AND I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE GONNA TRUST EACH OTHER NOT TO TRY A DOUBLE-CROSS.
THAT'S WHAT I'D DO.
MON DIEU! YOU WOULDN'T--
WHO? ME?

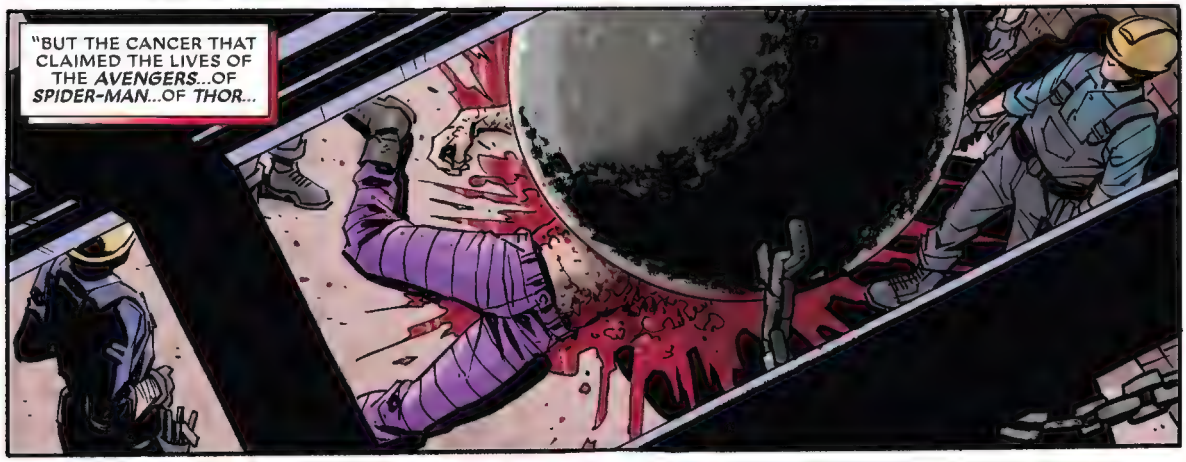
DON'T WORRY.
TREACHEROUS TENDENCIES DRIBBLE RIGHT OUT OF FRESH BULLET WOUNDS.
BLAM
BLAM
B-BLAM


YOU KNOW WHAT, WADE?
YOU'RE FAST... BUT YOU ALWAYS SLOW DOWN--JUST A LITTLE--TO MAKE THOSE SMART ALECK COMMENTS OF YOURS.
IT'S YOUR WEAKNESS.
CHUNK

AND YOURS IS PUTTING A TARGET RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF YOUR FOREHEAD.
BLAM
I SUPPOSE I NO LONGER NEED TO WORRY ABOUT SPLITTING ZE BOUNTY!
THANK YOU FOR THAT!
WHAM
DON'T THANK ME.
AIN'T NOBODY CASHING IN ON MY ROTTING CARCASS.
NOT YET.
NOT UNTIL I FINISH WHAT I SET OUT TO DO.
YOU CALL YOURSELF THE LEAPER, RIGHT?
LEAP THIS.

"THE PUBLIC...THE PATHETIC MASSES...ARE STARTING TO SEE DEADPOOL AS SOMETHING OF A *FOLK HERO*.

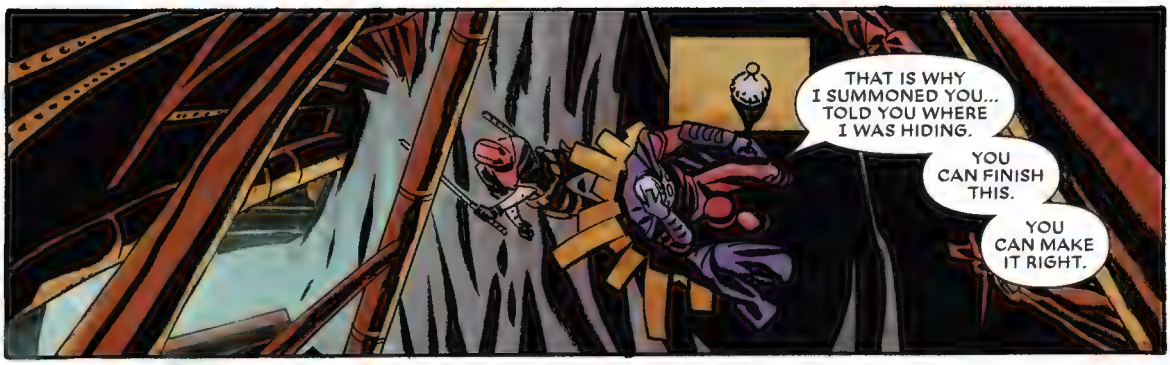
"A *VIGILANTE* SEEKING REVENGE FOR THE BRUTAL SLAYINGS OF THEIR *BELOVED HEROES*.


"BUT THE CANCER THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THE *AVENGERS*...OF *SPIDER-MAN*...OF *THOR*...

"...IS *DEADPOOL* HIMSELF!

"AND SOON HE WILL FIND THE HEART OF THE SECRET CABAL WHICH GUIDED HIS BLOODY HAND."
DEADPOOL IS NOT TO BE UNDERESTIMATED.
YOU SHOULD HAVE GUARDS... SENTRIES...TO WEAR HIM DOWN.
TO FACE HIM ALONE--EVEN FOR YOU--IS RISKY.
YOU MISINTERPRET MY INTENTIONS.
I HAVE USED MY MAGIC TO WITHDRAW--FOR A TIME--FROM THE EARTHLY REALM.
EVEN THE ABOMINATION HAS GONE INTO HIDING.
BUT YOU INVITE HIM TO YOUR LAIR.
I THOUGHT AT FIRST THIS WAS SOME RUSE SO YOU COULD DESTROY HIM...BUT YOU ARE TOO DRUNK FOR THAT.
DRUNK, YES.
I WILL EXIT OUR ALLIANCE...
...ON MY OWN TERMS, VICTOR.
THEN FAREWELL TO YOU, MAGNETO.
I HAVE, IN MY WAY, ADMIRED YOU.
BUT KNOW NOW THAT DR. DOOM THINKS YOU ARE DYING...

...AS A FOOL.
MY OWN TERMS.
THE SKULL HAS OFFERED SANCTUARY TO THOSE WHO SERVE HIM LOYALLY.
YOU'LL FIND HIM... YOU'LL FIND ALL OF THEM... HERE.
I GOTTA KNOW, MAGS...
...WHY'D YOU DO IT?
WHY'D YOU THROW IN WITH THE RED SKULL AND DR. DOOM AND THE ABOMINATION?
I THOUGHT THAT BY STRIKING A BARGAIN WITH THESE VILLAINS...
...I WOULD BE ABLE TO BETTER PROTECT MUTANTKIND.
I KNEW THERE WOULD BE NECESSARY SACRIFICES, BUT I...
I NEVER ANTICIPATED... THAT IT WOULD GO SO FAR.


THAT IS WHY I SUMMONED YOU... TOLD YOU WHERE I WAS HIDING.
YOU CAN FINISH THIS.
YOU CAN MAKE IT RIGHT.

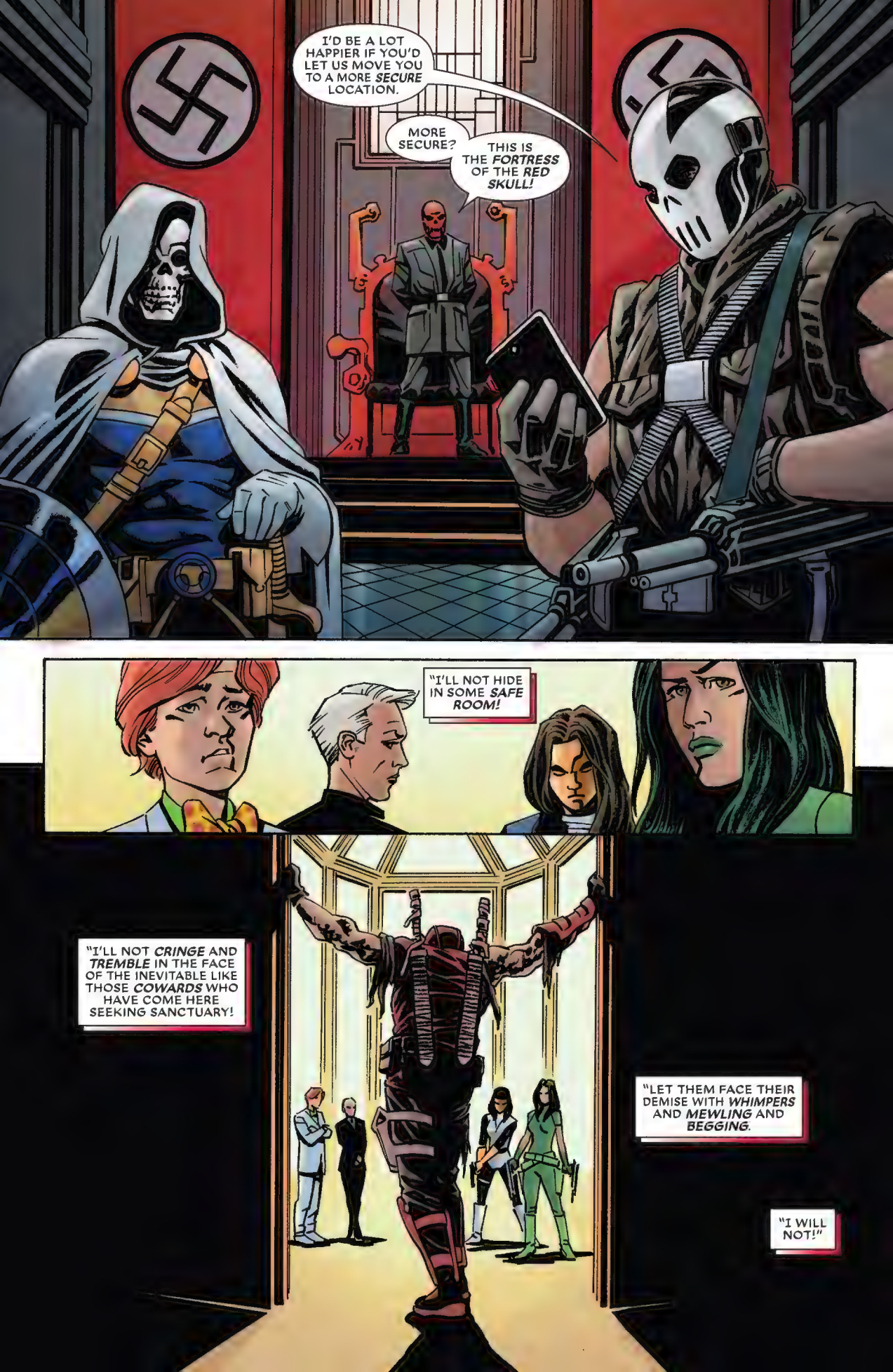
HOW IS IT EVER GOING TO BE RIGHT?
YOU HELPED THEM KILL ALL THOSE HEROES.
YOU LET THEM KILL THE X-MEN.
YOU MURDERED THE YOUNG X-MEN WHO WERE IN YOUR CARE.

NO.
YOU DID THAT.

Y-YEAH.

AND WE BOTH DESERVE TO LIVE WITH THAT.

"AIN'T NOTHING SLOWING HIM DOWN, BOSS!
"HE'S CUTTING RIGHT THROUGH OUR DEFENSES!
"THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO PUT UP THEIR DUKES ON YOUR BEHALF...THEY'RE GETTING THEMSELVES WASTED.
"WHATEVER YOU DID TO THIS GUY... HE'S HELLBENT ON PAYBACK."
KNOCK KNOCK.


I'D BE A LOT HAPPIER IF YOU'D LET US MOVE YOU TO A MORE SECURE LOCATION.
MORE SECURE?
THIS IS THE FORTRESS OF THE RED SKULL!
"I'LL NOT HIDE IN SOME SAFE ROOM!
"I'LL NOT CRINGE AND TREMBLE IN THE FACE OF THE INEVITABLE LIKE THOSE COWARDS WHO HAVE COME HERE SEEKING SANCTUARY!
"LET THEM FACE THEIR DEMISE WITH WHIMPERS AND MEWLING AND BEGGING.
"I WILL NOT!"

LET THEM PRAY FOR *MERCY.*
THE RED SKULL *OFFERS* NONE...AND HE *ASKS* FOR NONE IN RETURN.
IT'S GOOD YOU FEEL THAT WAY...
...BECAUSE DEADPOOL'S *HERE.*
BONES...
...SKULLS...
...YOU BOYS REALLY HAVE YOUR DUMB MOTIF GAME *ON POINT!*
LOOK AT HIM. HE CAN BARELY STAND.
GUESS I WAS ON EDGE FOR NOTHING.
WE WON'T EVEN NEED TO BREAK A SWEAT WITH THIS WORTHLESS SACK.
YOU KNOW WHAT, I THINK I'LL SIT THIS ONE OUT.
THE WAY THEY DID WADE, THAT WAS *WRONG.*
WAY I SEE IT, THEY'RE ALL GETTING WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.

WHO NEEDS YOU?
BRAKKA-BRAKKA-
BRAKKA-
HOW DARE YOU BETRAY ME!
INSIGNIFICANT WORM!
HRK!
YOU KEEP SHOOTING AT ME LIKE THIS...
...I'M GONNA START THINKING YOU DON'T LIKE ME.
AND THEN YOU'RE GETTING BLOCKED ON TWITTER, JACKASS!
BRAKKA-BRAKKA-BRAK-BRAK
SNAP
NNN--
SGGGHK
THE SKULL BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE...
...NECK BONE!

YOU'RE NEXT, GOTH HITLER!
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH WITH THIS FEEBLE DISPLAY?
EVEN IF YOU WERE CAPABLE OF DEFEATING ME--WHICH YOU ARE NOT--HOW COULD YOU EVER BE SURE OF YOUR VICTORY?
HOW CAN YOU TRUST THAT ANYTHING YOU ARE SEEING IS REAL?
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD SHRUG OFF YOUR PROGRAMMING SO EASILY?
YOU BUTCHERED YOUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES--AT MY WHIM!
AND YOU WERE NONE THE WISER!
AND NOW, YOU'VE CUT A SWATH THROUGH DOZENS OF VILLAINS WHO MIGHT ONE DAY OPPOSE MY RULE!
THIS IS ALL PART OF MY PLAN!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

YOUR EVERY ADVENTURE...
...YOUR EVERY VICTORY...
...THE WORLD YOU KNOW...
...IS ALL DESIGNED BY ME!

THE ONLY THING THAT IS REAL IS THE CHAOS AND DEATH YOU HAVE--

CHAOS AND DEATH.
I'LL TAKE IT.
SLAAAASSSSH

TH-THUMP
THUMP

TELL ME, DEADPOOL.
IS THIS ONLY WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE TRUTH...
...TO GIVE YOU SOME SENSE OF ATONEMENT FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE?

IT'S REAL.
IT'S GOTTA BE.
THE WORLD'S NOT BROKEN.
THE HEROES--

THE AGE OF HEROES IS OVER!
YOU HELPED BRING IT TO ITS END!
THERE IS NO REDEMPTION FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
YOU CANNOT SET THINGS RIGHT!
YOU CANNOT EVEN BE SURE YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN KILLING ME!
MAYBE NOT... BUT I'M NOT FINISHED.
THERE ARE PLENTY MORE VILLAINS OUT THERE.
AND IF YOU'RE NOT DEAD, SKULL...
...I'LL CIRCLE BACK AND CHECK ON YOU AGAIN, TOO.
GOOD THING THERE'S NO HEROES LEFT.
'CAUSE WHAT I'LL BE DOING...
...IT AIN'T HERO BUSINESS.
THE END.

NEXT:

DEADPOOL vs. OLD MAN LOGAN